

Project Factsheet for: Kankakee River Basin Feasibility Study

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Project Location Information

Location: The Kankakee River basin extends for 200 miles and drains more than 5,200 square miles in Illinois and Indiana.
River Basin(s): Illinois
State(s): IL
Congressional District(s): IL-11

Status

A basin-wide flood reduction program is not economically justifiable. Analyses of sediment transport and ecosystem restoration opportunities are ongoing. An Interim Report will be prepared that will provide recommendations for potential future ecosystem restoration work along the Kankakee that could provide environmental, as well as incidental flood relief and sediment reduction, benefits. An initial draft of the Interim Report has been completed and reviewed within the Corps. Reviewers concluded that additional computer modeling of sediment transport could add significant benefit to the report. The Chicago District is preparing a proposal for potential additional sediment modeling for submittal to the non-Federal sponsors. The additional modeling will not be completed unless approved by the non-Federal sponsors.

Description

Recurrent flooding of the area has caused damages to agriculture and infrastructure. The USACE study addresses the issues of flood damage reduction, sedimentation and ecosystem restoration along the river basin.

Summarized Financial Data

Estimated Federal Cost	\$989,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$533,000
Total Estimated Cost	\$1,522,000
Allocations thru FY 2005	\$884,669
Allocations for FY 2006	\$99,000
Budget Request for FY 2007	TBD
Balance to Complete after FY 2007	TBD

Major Work Item (This Fiscal Year)

FY 2007: Continue Interim Report preparation using non-Federal funds.

Major Work Item (Next Fiscal Year)

FY 2008: Finalize Interim Report using non-Federal funds.

Authority

SI - Special Interest -- This project is authorized under House Resolution (Docket 2468) dated 14 Sep 1995.

Additional Information

Project Sponsors: Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Kankakee River Basin Commission (Indiana - co-signatory with Indiana DNR), and Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Additional Congressional Districts: IN-1, IN-2

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